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A Republican paper is soon to be started at Campton in the interest of John W. Langly. There is talk of one being started at Stanton also.

Twelve of the leading tobacco warehouses of Louisville have formed a combine and will begin operations about September 1. It is to have a capital of \$1,600,000. There are only four houses in the city that are not included in the combine. The following are the houses which form the combine: Louisville, Ninth Street, Growers, Farmers', Eagle, Owens', Enterprise, Planters', Central, Green River, Brown, Falls City.

Mt. Sterling and Winchester are soon to be connected by telephone.

Harrodsburg suffered a \$30,000 fire Monday.

COURT DAY.

Not more than twenty cattle were on the market Monday and none of them were sold. At least six hundred fair to good mountain sheep, most of them from Wayne county, and weighing about 100

pounds were on hand and found ready sale at 2½ cents; some of a poorer class were sold a little lower.—Winchester Democrat.

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There will be an old time picnic at State Rock Aug. 1.

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People talk of hard times. We verily believe that there are people who would buy a white elephant if it was offered to them. Yesterday there was a fakir on the street, and he was a "peach," one of the "talk-inest" white men that ever struck the burg. He was selling an article by which you could distinguish a man that you couldn't see, and other wonderful effects. The suckers nearly broke their necks giving him

their money; and he called them "neighbors," and the neighbors responded with their coin. A sucker is born every minute, none ever die.—Mt. Sterling Free Lance.

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